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Watch This Space!

PERSONAL NOTES.
 Miss Annie Lee visited friends in Mobile last week.
 Charles and Louis Schmidt are visiting relatives here.
 Walter Pons, of Bay St. Louis, was a visitor to this city Friday.
 Robt. Wigginton was at Pascagoula Monday transacting business.
 J. N. Vancourt was a business visitor to Biloxi Wednesday morning.
 Misses Ora Lewis and Lillie Clark visited friends in Biloxi this week.
 Miss Carrie Johnson went to Biloxi Monday evening on a visit to friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey, of Mobile, visited relatives here during the week.
 Capt. S. R. Thompson, of Pascagoula, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.
 Mrs. M. J. Carver was the guest of relatives at West Pascagoula last Sunday.
 John Ryan and wife went to Mobile Sunday to visit relatives for several weeks.
 Mrs. J. O'Keefe gave a delightful ball Sunday evening in honor of her guests.
 Miss Ella Grayson, who has been spending some time in Mobile, returned Sunday.
 J. D. Minor and Robt. D. Wigginton were visitors to the Crescent City last Saturday.
 Mesdames A. M. Seymour and Geo. Dale visited friends in Biloxi Monday afternoon.
 Miss Carrie Cowan is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Holman, of Mobile.
 Miss Maud Casey, of Gulfport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Van Cleave, this week.
 Matt Reuter, of New Orleans, are over for the summer and are occupying the Longshore cottage.
 Chas. E. Pabst and son Ernest, the well known peacan nurserymen, spent several days in Scranton last week.
 Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Biloxi, attended the funeral of Mrs. Coyle Friday evening.
 H. Edward Hall returned this week from Waggaman, La., where he has been visiting his mother for several days.
 Miss Amy Rosambau returned last Sunday from New Orleans, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.
 Mrs. J. Burgeon and two daughters, Misses Henrietta and Loretta, of Algiers, La., are spending the summer in the city.
 Mesdames J. L. Armstrong, R. E. and James Murphy and Miss Kate Griffin visited the Sea Shore Camp Grounds Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Minnie Clayton Richardson returned to her home at Port Bayou Tuesday after a pleasant week's stay in Ocean Springs the guest of Miss Lucy Shannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honor and Mrs. Rose Schully after spending several months in this city returned to New Orleans Tuesday to the regret of their many friends.
 Miss Katie Griffin, a charming young lady of Mobile, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Mobley. Miss Griffin expects to spend several weeks in this city during which time her charming personality will win her many friends.
 Fire destroyed the livery stable of J. G. Blackwell at Scranton Thursday night, also the fruit shop of Oscar Trussell with all its contents. The horses and carriages were all saved, but two horses and a number of caskets were lost. The amount of loss is not known.
 The editor was the recipient of a complimentary ticket to attend the Ocean Springs Fire Co. No. 1, twenty-fourth anniversary ball on August 17. We can well and truthfully say that this ball will excel all others as the committee who have the affair in charge is one that will look to the welfare of the company and the pleasure of their guests. The company will give their parade on the same day which will be attended by many from far and near. Following is the committee: Joe Schiebs, Chairman; H. Westbrook, A. Butler, Jno. Hoffman, Ant. Ryan, Jr., J. Beauchamp, C. Butler, F. Seymour, A. C. Semar, Ed. Simmons, L. Fayard, Sr.

SPORTING NEWS.
FROM MR. DRYDEN.
 Lenard Fayard, Sr. received last week a letter with an interesting clipping reporting a base ball game between Philadelphia and Chicago, from Chas. Dryden, who is one of the very best sporting news writers in the United States. He makes several comments on our distinguished citizen, Col. Robt. A. VonCleave, who is at present visiting his son, Richard, at Philadelphia, and was an eye witness at the game. Following is a brief extract from Mr. Dryden's pen:
 "Among the distinguished spectators from foreign parts was Col. Robert Adrian Van Cleave, an expert deep sea angler, of Ocean Springs, Jackson county, Miss. He made the trip of 1500 miles on purpose to see the Anglesse Angler do stunts on the slab. The colonel said that if Waddell fishes as well as he pitches the angling actor should have two statues—one at Anglesse and the other in Columbia Park. This is indeed a very neat compliment."

A BASEBALL PARK.
 Some of our most prominent citizens and business men who are greatly enthused over baseball have decided to have a park built at once, having commenced work Wednesday morning. The park will be situated on the Ames tract, the old green, upon which many battles have been fought and won by the local team. This is a good move on the part of the investing parties, as it will, undoubtedly, prove a paying investment in a short time, as well as an amusement to the many people who enjoy the national game. It is rumored that the park will have its opening game week after next with a strong team from some coast point and an interesting game will be played, as the local club is one of the strongest that has ever represented Ocean Springs, having played three games, winning all. Quite a crowd will turn out to witness the game and patronize the boys who have so long been giving the fans free baseball.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.
 "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed many bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Ocean Springs Drug Store.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.
 A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Ocean Springs Drug Store.

LINED IN THE SEAT.
 It is said that two young ladies in a near by town became infatuated with the idea of having their photos made with their heads stuck through a torn newspaper, and went to the photographer for that purpose. The photographer was obliging and took the picture as desired, but they were horrified after the pictures were made to find what they had not noticed before. The paper they had used was one of the local dailies and just beneath their smiling faces was the advertisement of a new tailoring firm, headed, "Our pants are lined in the seat." The newspaper men of that town are a bashful and very conscientious set and made no mention of the episode.—Ex.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We desire to express our gratitude and thanks to the kind friends who so liberally subscribed to the relief of the orphans of our brother, Ben Dick.
F. M. DICK.
EUGENE DICK.

A CARD.
 On account of having disposed of most of our Jersey herd, we will discontinue our Dairy business after July 31st. All outstanding milk tickets will be redeemed at face value for cash.
ROSE FARM.
F. M. DICK, Mgr.

LIST OF LETTERS.
 Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ocean Springs, Miss., for the week ending July 9, 1904.
LADIES.
 Miss Anna McAllister.
 Mrs. F. R. Blasland.
 Mrs. S. H. Lettman.
GENTLEMEN.
 O. Edwards.
 Mr. Hamand May.
 Persons claiming the above will please say Advertisers. Thos. I. Keys, P. M.

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 TELEPHONE NO. 17.

LEGAL NOTES.
NOTICE TO CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
 The State of Mississippi: You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, at the September 1904 Term to be held at Scranton on the Third Monday the 19th day of September, 1904, to defend the suit in said Court of W. W. Franksworth for confirmation of Tax Title to the above described land wherein you are defendant.
 Given under my hand, this July 14, 1904.
F. H. Lewis, Clerk.

NOTICE OF LEASE, 16th SECTION.
 Notice is hereby given that a lease for a term of three years will be let for the boxing for turpentine purposes the pine timber on Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 7 West, and Township 4 South, Range 5 West, Jackson County, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Scranton, on **The First Monday, the 1st Day of Aug. 1904, AT 12 M.**
 The lease will be made under the following stipulations, to-wit: The Lessee will not be allowed to cut more than 2 boxes in any one tree and no box any tree to the extent of deadening same. Lessee will be required to fill all boxes at expiration of lease with dirt to satisfaction of Board, and bond for \$250 will be required for performance thereof, lease to be cancelled and purchase price forfeited for violations of terms of lease.
 Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Board.
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.
 The State of Mississippi: To the individuals formerly composing the firm of Merchison & Cameron if living and in case of their death or the death of either of them, first to the heirs at law, devisees or legal representatives of such deceased person or persons, and to any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in either at law or in equity in the following described lands in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 Section 35 Township 3 South, Range 7 West. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Lot 4 Section 36 Township 3 South, Range 7 West.
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the Third Monday the 19th day of September, 1904, to answer the suit of J. W. Griffin, wherein you are defendants.
 This July 14, 1904.
F. H. Lewis, Clerk.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLDS.
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.
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W. C. WARD.

LOCAL NEWS.
 Laying hens for sale cheap. Telephone 40.
 For Sale: A good milch cow by Chas. Semar.
 Louis Dietrich and family have rented rooms at Mrs. Geo. H. Tardy's.
 Quite a crowd from this city is attending the regatta at Biloxi today.
 An enjoyable dance was given by the guests of the Ames House Wednesday evening.
 The Buier Boys came out victorious last Wednesday evening against a picked team of boys the score was 1-1.
 The fast passenger train on the Biloxi Central was badly wrecked Monday afternoon at Cold Springs, Miss.
 The Ocean Springs Fire Co. No. 1, has this week a corps of painters on their building making great improvements.
 Don't forget the twenty-fourth anniversary of Ocean Springs Fire Co. No. 1 grand ball at Firemen's Hall, August 17.
 As an advertising scheme, Harris' Business College, Jackson, Miss., is offering a few scholarships at a big bargain. Write them.
 Miss Maggie Starks will close her school at Fontainebleau next Saturday with a picnic. All are accordingly invited to come and bring a basket.
 Dr. Newcomb has returned to Ocean Springs and can be found at the Drug Store as usual from 8 to 9 o'clock every morning. Afternoons at home on the farm.
 Louis Ryan and Arthur Westbrook, while out sailing last Sunday in the bay, had the misfortune to capsize the boat and received a ducking, much to their disgust.
 E. M. Westbrook, our popular real estate agent, is kept very busy these days tending to business. Real estate is on the move and almost every day a sale is recorded.
 An enjoyable birthday party was given Wednesday evening by Miss Emily Reuter who is summing up in this city. Delicious refreshments were served and dancing indulged in till a late hour.
 J. L. Armstrong, a prominent bridge contractor of the L. & N., met with a painful accident last week. While superintending work at West Pascagoula, fell and fractured his arm which he carries in a sling nowadays. We wish him a speedy recovery.
 N. Seymour & Son are on the jump these days in filling their local orders for fish, oysters, crabs and shrimp. The firm under the management of H. C. Seymour, who is a progressive young man of business faculties and who is always prompt in filling orders is one reason of the firm's popularity.
 A short time ago a burglar broke into the room of a newspaper man in a neighboring town. "Who in—!—I is that?" yelled the awakened scribbler at not much a week. "Don't stir; if you do, you're a dead man. I'm looking for your money." "Hold on," replied the newspaper man, "let me get up and strike a match and I'll help you hunt for it."
 During the week the following real estate changed hands, through the agency of H. F. Russell: W. C. West, East Beach property to G. O. Clayton, now of New Orleans but formerly of Illinois. The Margaret Riverer property on Jackson Ave. to Mrs. Mary Bellande. Dr. O. L. Bailey purchased a lot from Mrs. E. Bradford, property on Jackson Ave.
 Vancleave, a small village situated fifteen miles from this city, must have been highly pitched with excitement last Saturday among the negro element. The negroes of that place must have been "boozed" or crazy, and the result is that one was killed and two very seriously wounded. The wounded negroes were sent to hospitals in New Orleans and Mobile on the night train.

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